

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
ASSET FORFEITURE AND MONEY LAUNDERING SECTION
TRIAL ATTORNEY, GS-905-14/15**

Vacancy Announcement No: 06-CRM-AFMLS-032

About the Office:

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an experienced attorney to fill a position in the International Programs Unit of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section in Washington, D.C.

The Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section investigates and prosecutes complex money laundering and asset forfeiture cases, develops national policy on forfeiture and money laundering matters, and provides support to United States Attorneys' offices and law enforcement agencies on asset forfeiture and money laundering matters. The AFMLS International Programs Unit litigates impact cases of international importance, represents the Department in high-level bilateral and multi-lateral forfeiture and anti-money laundering forums, and develops international forfeiture and anti-money laundering policy.

Responsibilities and Opportunities:

The incumbent's responsibilities will include:

- Development of USG policy in international forfeiture, money laundering, and terrorist financing matters by representing the Department in international organizations and bodies, as well as U.S. inter-agency working groups;
- Negotiation and consultation with foreign governments concerning forfeiture cooperation and international asset sharing;
- Litigation relating to the execution of restraints and foreign forfeiture judgments pursuant to incoming requests from foreign governments;
- Litigation relating to the forfeiture of assets beyond U.S. borders, including in conjunction with the Litigation Unit of AFMLS and U.S. Attorneys' Offices;
- Advice to senior Department officials regarding international forfeiture and anti-money laundering matters, including the use of unilateral measures for the recovery of criminal proceeds in the absence of international assistance;
- Legal advice and assistance to AUSAs and foreign officials in money laundering and asset forfeiture investigations and proceedings, as well as related matters with international sensitivity;
- Technical assistance to foreign governments and international organizations on the drafting and implementation of money laundering and asset forfeiture legislation; and
- Training of domestic and foreign law enforcement on international money laundering and asset forfeiture.

Qualifications:

Excellent academic credentials; federal criminal litigation experience; diplomatic experience or experience with public international organizations, strong advocacy and legal writing skills; sound judgment; excellent interpersonal, public speaking and diplomatic skills; and a demonstrated commitment to public service.

Required qualifications: Interested applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any State, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and have at least three (3) years post J.D. experience. Applicants must be an active member of the bar in good standing.

Familiarity with money laundering and asset forfeiture law and international criminal law is highly desired.

Proficiency in Spanish or another foreign language is strongly desired.

Travel:

Routine travel will be required for conferences and litigation work throughout the United States. Foreign travel is also required.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The possible range for a GS-14 position is \$91,407.00 to \$118,828.00 and a GS-15 position is \$107,521.00 to \$139,774.00 per annum. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm.)

Location:

Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date:

Applicants must submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) or SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) and a current performance evaluation, if applicable.

Applicants need not submit a separate application for each position. Please indicate on your application for which position(s) you would like to be considered. Please forward all required documents to:

U.S. Department of Justice
1400 New York Ave. NW,
Criminal Division,
Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section
Bond Building, Suite 10100
Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Dace Krastkalns, Administrative Officer
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Email your applications to Dace.Krastkalns@usdoj.gov or you can fax your documents to (202) 514-5522. All applications **must be received by 09/30/2006**. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Internet Sites:

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at <http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Counterterrorism Section, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies:

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.